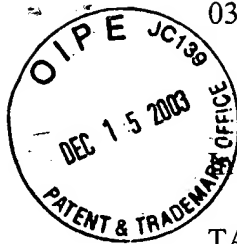


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed, together with a copy of a communication issued by the Korean patent office (and a Japanese translation thereof) in a foreign counterpart application, citing some of the listed documents.

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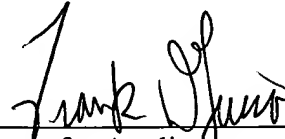
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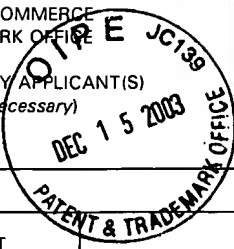
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